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Part B for July 31

SUBJECT.

Grant of an advance increment to Mr K. Parthasarathi in connection with good work done by him on "Pressure Installation"

G 547-8 dt 25-7-31

To

Sir. J.O.f "Compliance thro

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Tel. Address :—"Sandal Bangalore"

SANDALWOOD OIL FACTORY
SANKEY'S LODGE

Bangalore, 15th October, 1930.

No. 1745

FROM

THE DIRECTOR,
SANDALWOOD OIL FACTORIES IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
22 OCT. 1930

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
3/33
16 OCT. 1930
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL
21 OCT. 1930
No. 1679

To

B. Narayanaswamy Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the proceeding of the 23rd meeting of the Sandalwood Oil Board held on Wednesday the 1st October 1930, in the premises of the Sandalwood Oil Factory, Mysore, for the information of Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director.

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Proceedings of the 23rd meeting of the Sandalwood Oil Board held on Wednesday the 1st October 1930, at 3 P.M. in the premises of the Sandalwood Oil Factory, Mysore:--

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Present:--

1. Rajakaryaprasakta P.G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L., ... Chairman.
2. Rajasevaparayana B. Srinivasiengar, Esq., B.A., B.L., Financial Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
3. B. Narayanaswamy Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L., Secretary to Government, Development Departments,
4. B.V. Ramiengar, Esq., B.A., Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore,
5. C. Ranganatha Rao Saheb, Esq., B.A., B.L., Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore,
6. DrH.E. Watson, Indian Institute of Science,
7. M.G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LD.B., ... Director.

Absent:--

Fakhrut-Tujjar Sir Haji Ismail Sait, Kt.

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1. Reading and recording the proceedings of the last meeting of the Board:--

The proceedings of the last meeting which had been circulated, were taken as read and recorded.

2. Statement of business done for the month of August 1930:

Read and recorded.

3. Manufacturing and trading account for the month of July 1930:--

Read and recorded.

4. Reading and recording the Government Orders received since the date of the last meeting:--

Read and recorded the following Government Orders:--

(1) Government Order No.D.2202-3/S.O.F.18-30-2 dated the 22nd August 1930, sanctioning the journey of the Director of Sandalwood Oil Factories to Kuppam in connection with the collection of some statistics.

(2) Government Order No.D.2581-82/S.O.F.4-30-4 dated the 2nd September 1930, sanctioning the grant of a charge allowance of Rs.18/- per month to Mr. K. Venkatesiah, for the period he was in charge of Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao's work in addition to his own

(3) Government Order No.D.2574-5/S.O.F.19-30-2 dated the 2nd September 1930 approving of the action of the Director in -- ordering the reduction in the output of sandalwood oil in the Mysore Factory.

(4) Government Order No.D.2657-8/S.O.F.20-30-2 dated the 5th September 1930, sanctioning the writing off of 25 lbs. of oil lost in transit in the consignment sent to Messrs. Asghar Ali Mahomed Ali of Lucknow.

(5) Government Order No.G.2899-902/Ft.71-30-6 dated the 9th September 1930, appointing Dr. Venkata Rao K. Badami, L.Ag., Ph.D., as a member of the Committee for the investigation of sandal spike.

(6) Government Order No.D.3953-55/S.O.F.24-29-28 dated the 11th September 1930, passing orders on the Audit Report of the accounts of the Sandalwood Oil Factories for the year ending 30th June 1929.

(7) Government Order No.3117-18/S.O.F.17-30-2 dated the 13th September 1930 sanctioning the recommendation of the -- Comptroller to grant an allowance of Rs.30/- each to Messrs. M. Narasimha Murthy and B. Venkataramiah, Accounts Clerks of the Comptroller's Office for special work done by them under the Deputy Comptroller in auditing the accounts of the Essen-

fleur

Essenfleur Products Co. Ltd.

(8) Government Order No.D.3120-21/S.O.F.23-30 dated the 13th September 1930, sanctioning the purchase of two "Avery Patent Ball Bearing weigh beams", at a cost not exceeding Rs.1300/-.

(9) Government Order No.D.3273-4/S.O.F.29-3-2 dated the 16th September 1930, sanctioning the journeys of the two officials of the Mysore Factory to Bombay, the grant of speci daily allowance to each of them at Rs.3/- a day during the period of their deputation and of a conveyance allowance not exceeding Rs.2/- per day, in connection with the despatch of consignments of sandalwood to America.

(10) Government Order No.3270-71/S.O.F.21-30-2 dated the 16th September 1930, sanctioning 3 months' privilege leave to Mr. B.S. Iyengar.

(11) Government Order No.D.3342-3/S.O.F. dated 18th Septr. 1930, directing that necessary steps be taken to reimburse the loss caused to Government by instituting a Civil Suit against the Essenfleur Products Co. Ltd., and their Directors at that time.

(12) Government Order No.D.3631-3/S.O.F.25-30-2 dated the 29th September 1930, sanctioning the proposals of the Directo to demand securities from the Cashiers and Store-keepers of the Factories and prescribing a pass in the Accounts Examination as a necessary qualification for being appointed -- Accountants, Cashiers or Store-keepers in the Factory.

5. <u>Consideration of the report of Mr. K. Shamshuddin Khan re: the sandalwood oil market in Japan</u>:--

The Board resolved that arrangements be made to manufacture P.J. IV Oil with solubility just to pass the test required by the Japanese Pharmacopea, with a view to prevent

prevent its being blended with the West Australian Oil. It was further resolved that copies of the reports sent by Mr. K. Shamshuddin Khan be sent to Dr. Watson for favour of his -- opinion and suggestion.

Before proceeding with the agenda, the Board discussed the question of the introduction of pressure distillation in the factories. Dr. Watson, after a scrutiny of the data furnished to him of the pressure distillation conducted in the Bangalore Factory, was of opinion that this method might be adopted with advantage.

The Board then discussed the question of closing down one factory in view of the depression in trade. The Board was of opinion that, as the whole output of the two factories could be produced in one factory, the Bangalore factory might be closed permanently and the Mysore factory continued, as it is better equipped, and has room for expansion. The disadvantages in the Mysore factory, viz., hardness of water and the -- difficulty for cooling the distillate water being not insuperable, it was decided that Dr. Watson be requested to go into these questions and suggest means to be adopted.

The Board further resolved to place on record the -- appreciation of the good work done by Mr. K. Parthasarathy in connection with the pressure distillation.

Sd/- P.G. D'Souza,

Chairman,
Sandalwood Oil Board.

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Copy.

Director,
Sandalwood Oil Factories.

Tel. Address :—"Sandal Bangalore"

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SANDALWOOD OIL FACTORY
SANKEY'S LODGE

Bangalore, 12th Nov. 1930.

CONFIDENTIAL.

OFFICE OF THE
THIRD MEMBER ... COUNCIL
18 NOV. 1930
No. 1703

No. 2302.

FROM

THE DIRECTOR,

SANDALWOOD OIL FACTORIES IN MYSORE,

BANGALORE.

Agt. 57-30-1.

To

B. Narayanaswamy Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to invite your kind reference to the last para of the Proceedings of the Sandalwood Oil Board held in Mysore on 1st October 1930 placing on record the appreciation of the good work done by Mr. K. Parthasarathi and to state, that as he is likely to be put in charge of the Mysore factory as Assistant Director, his services in connection with the pressure distillation experiments may be suitably rewarded. I therefore request that in view of the more responsible work that will be entrusted to him in future as Assistant Director and in recognition of his past services, sanction of Government may kindly be obtained to grant him a personal or a duty allowance of Rs. 100/- in addition to his grade pay with effect from 1st July 1930.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,
M. S. [illegible]
Director.

May be favourably considered
Sm.
15-11-30

Hon'ble Member,

I let us wait for
some time and
see how he manages
under the new
arrangement
by 18/11/30.

Serial No.

3 For orders if a reply may be sent to the Deputy Secretary in accordance with the Members minute above or whether this paper may be over for some time

MG.
18/1/30

Dev Secy)

4 No reply is necessary unless this may be put up in June '31.

19/1
MG 19.1.30.

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15/1/31

DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

5 Resubmitted as directed for orders.

6 May be sent to Mr. Narayanaswami Iyengar after his return from tour.

Dev Secy)

8/1/31
8.1.31

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2-4-1/31.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT.
12 JAN. 1931
DEVELOPMENT

OFFICE OF THE [illegible] COUNCIL
Third Session
26 JAN. 1931
No. 4087

7 We may wait for a couple of months more & watch the work of the factory

23/May
23/1/31

Second member.

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5.5.31.

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT.
9 JAN. 1931
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

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23/1/31
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26/4/31

8 Submit for orders.

21/5/31

9 May a reply from

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3 GR File No. 57 93D General and Revenue Secretariat

from the present Director of F.
by Calcutta?

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER
7 MAY 1931
No. 1582

GENERAL SECRETARY
4 MAY 1931
No.

Dir. Surv. 4/5/31

First Member RG 6/5/31 cc 7/5

No Sect necessary

Mem. 7/5/31

GENERAL SECRETARY
7 MAY 1931
No.

RG 7/5/31 cc 7/5

FIN. & REV. DEPTT.
7 MAY 1931
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

D. 94-31

1. The Dir. S.D.F. has since submitted another recommendation urging the grant of a personal allowance of Rs. 100/p.m. from 1st July 1931 to Mr Parkinson. The paper is ~~submitted~~ placed below. Mr Parkinson states "My request for increased emoluments is not by virtue of my service, but by large amount of savings effected in the cost of manufacture". In this connection, it may be stated that the Comptroller has recently brought to the notice of Govt that the manufacturing charges have increased during the months January to June 1931 owing to increase in erection charges.

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Serial No.

Mr. Parthasarathy would be drawing Rs 475 in grade 300-25-500 from 1st July 1931. He prays that he may be given the maximum of the grade and also a personal allowance of Rs 100 pm & the Director recommends the personal allowance. Submitted

KO 13-7-31

13 The Director's recommendation for Mr Parthasarathy's personal allowance of Rs 100 is for adm.

Mny 13.7.31

Devdas. 13/7

(1st member) 14.7.31.

Mny 14/7/31

14) Mr Parthasarathi has done good work in connection with pressure distillation and I think one increment may be given in advance i.e. his pay from 1.7.31 may be Rs 500 in stead of Rs 475. I do not think any personal allce need be sanctioned in addition as recommended by the Director. This proposal may be considered when the whole distillation is converted into the pressure system

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

15) Why the overhead charges have increased requires investigation. May be sent to Devdas

Mny 15.7.31

6 The present Dir's reply may be called for

15.7.31

Action will be taken

15/7/31 on file bearing D.W. 94-31.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL 14 JULY 1931 No. 358

WD 01553—G.P.B.—50,000—8-7-30

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General and Revenue Secretariat

(Subject - Increment to Mr. Parthasarathi)

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Dewan) D 15.7.31

DEWAN'S OFFICE 419 15 JUL 1931

Mh 15.7.31

16 Mr 15-7-31

17 Off. accdg. to 1st member's order D 16.7.31

18 Subdivide 2 drafts. A separate letter to the Director of SO7 does not appear necessary as the draft GO put up appear conveys all that may be necessary to be communicated.

KP. 17.7.31.

Dr. appl. Magistrate after perusal by Hdey

Mcy 17-7-31

Dewan

H. See. into cmts

D 20.7.31

Mcy 20/7/31

AR 21.7.31

21/7/31

Issue

H com 179 communicated 22/7/31.

Off. Hqrs subd

Issue AR 22.7.31

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2	D 5467-8 D 25.7.31 The Director of S: D: F Compte Govt Hon'ble H: Lecth Sanctions an advance increment at Rs Thirteen Saraths in lieu of Rs for work done by him

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
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5 AUG. 1931
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

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Tel. Address :—"Sandal Bangalore"

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SANDALWOOD OIL FACTORY

Bangalore, 8th July 1931.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT. JULY

No. 115-1

FROM

C. RANGANATHA RAO SAHIB, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,

DIRECTOR, SANDALWOOD OIL FACTORY IN MYSORE,

DEVELOPMENT BRANCH, 9 JULY '931

DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

BANGALORE.

S. O. Nc. 2-31-1

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Development Departments, BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the enclosed representation of Mr. K. Parthasarathi requesting that he may be given a personal allowance of Rs.100/- per month as already recommended by my predecessor in connection with his good work in pressure distillation. There is no copy in my office of the reference made by Mr. Mehkri on the subject but the Sandalwood Oil Board have placed on record their appreciation of Mr. Parthasarathy's work in the proceedings of their meeting on 1st October 1930 in the following words:--

"The Board further resolved to place on record their appreciation of the good work done by Mr. K. Parthasarathy in connection with pressure distillation".

The experimental pressure still built as per Mr. Parthasarathy's design has been continuously at work, and two more stills have recently been completed and will be put to work soon. The results so far obtained show that for every 1000 lbs. of steam the yield of Sandalwood Oil in the pressure distillation is 3.83 lbs. as against 2.2 lbs. under the ordinary methods. The saving of steam and consequently of fuel is roughly about 40%. As the cost of fuel is about 40% of the total cost of manufacture the substitution of pressure distillation is likely to result in economising expenditure

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to the extent of 16% in total cost. I beg strongly to recommend that the personal allowance already recommended may be sanctioned to Mr. Parthasarathy with effect from 1st July 1931.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

CR Rangaswamy Ravsahib

DIRECTOR.

num

(Confidential) 26th June 1931.

To

The Director,

Sandalwood Oil Factory,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following representation of mine for favour of your kind consideration and recommendation to Government.

Without going too far back into the history of my service in the Sandalwood Oil Factory, which commenced right from the experimental stage, I beg to state that I was transferred to Mysore Factory during 1917 to erect the Distillation Plant. Though the Government sanctioned Rs. 300/- per month for the post of the Senior Chemist, I continued to draw only Rs. 250/- per month for over five years in spite of several recommendations from the then Director to increase my emoluments. It was only in January 1924, after a lapse of nearly 5½ years, that I drew Rs. 300/- per month, the pay sanctioned by Government in 1917 for the post of the Senior Chemist.

During 1925, I was given a graded pay of Rs.300-25-500 and transferred to Bangalore in charge of the routine work of the Bangalore Factory. As an Officer in charge of the manufacturing operations my main attention was concentrated in reducing the cost of production. With this end in view, I overhauled the entire Plant at the Bangalore Factory during 1926 with practically no extra cost. The result was that the cost of production in the Bangalore Factory, which was Rs. 2.93, 2.97 and 2.89 per pound of Oil during the three previous years, went down to Rs. 2.66, 2.29 and 2.80 during the following three years, consequent

consequent to increase in out-put in the same Plant and great scrutiny exercised in the consumption of stores and fuel. In spite of the savings effected in the cost of production to the tune of several thousands of rupees as a result of my work, I regret that my emoluments remained unaltered.

Soon after my return from abroad, I took up the work of distillation by pressure which was begun by me during 1925. Fortunately for me, this time though in the beginning a good deal of difficulty was experienced, the experiments succeeded about the beginning of August 1930, and since then, the Experimental Pressure Still has been continuously at work and the distillation by pressure has, more or less, assumed the state of a routine nature. In this connection, I beg to submit that from a quotation I obtained from one of the Chemical Engineering Firms in London, I gathered that for an experimental unit for distillation by pressure, it would cost nearly £1000. Considering that this was too heavy an investment for an experimental unit, I designed a Still the construction of which was entrusted to the Central Industrial Workshop, and it cost Government only Rs. 1000/-, and this unit has worked quite satisfactorily for the past eight months. About 7,500 pounds of Oil have been distilled and the savings in the manufacturing cost under fuel alone for production of this quantity of Oil, is very nearly Rs.3,500 when compared with the cost of fuel for the production of the above quantity of Oil by the ordinary method.

In recognition of this work, the Sandalwood Oil Board held in October 1930, passed a resolution regarding the good work done by me in this connection, and on the strength of this resolution, the then Director, Mr. M. G. Mekhri, recommended my case to Government for a personal allowance of Rs. 100/- per month with effect from 1st July 1930, and so far, no orders of Government have been

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been received about this recommendation.

Due to recent changes in the administration of the Factory, my responsibilities have also been increased without any corresponding remuneration. In view of the fact that large savings have been effected in the cost of production, I beg to submit that my case may be recommended to Government to sanction the maximum pay of my present grade, that is, Rs. 500/-, together with the personal allowance of Rs. 100/- recommended by the previous Director.

The deductions from my pay at present are too heavy on account of Car advance, Provident Fund, Provident Fund Loan, Insurance Premium and Refund of deputation allowances and I hardly get enough to make both ends meet. Unlike other Officers who on their return from foreign countries, usually draw higher emoluments, my position has remained unaltered even though it is nearly 2½ years since I returned from abroad. My request for increased emoluments is no by virtue of my service, but, by large amount of savings effected in the cost of manufacture.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- Varadarajulu

Assistant Director.

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SUBJECT .....

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Diary No. of letter replied to abd

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 25/7/31

Signed by H M Narasimha Murthy

May this be

(i) Printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Sec. S. D. 7.

File No: 51. 3 D.

Serial No. 2

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read— Letter no. 11 S dated 8th July 1931 from the Dir - S.D.T. recommending the grant of a Personal allowance of Rs. 100/ p.m. to Mr. K. Parthasarathy, Asst - Dir - S.D.T. in connection with the good work done by him on "pressure distillation"

Order Thereon No. D 527-8

Govt. are pleased to sanction an advance increment to Mr. Parthasarathy in view of the good work done by him. His pay from 1st July 1931 will be Rs. 500/- p.m.

17.7.31 20.7.31

D. Secy

To Dir. S.D.T.

" Comptr. Revs : F.D.

Copy to C.B.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read:—

Letter No.115 dated 8th July 1931 from the Director, Sandal Oil Factories, recommending the grant of a Personal Allowance of Rs.100/- per mensem to Mr. K. Parthasarathi, Assistant Director, Sandal Oil Factories in connection with the good work done by him on "Pressure Distillation".

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Order No. D 547-8/Fd 7 ST-30-2

Dated, Bangalore the 24th July 1931.

Government are pleased to sanction one advance increment to Mr. Parthasarathi in view of the good work done by him. His pay from 1st July 1931 will be Rs.500/- per mensem.

for Secretary to Government
to Development Department.

To

The Director of Sandal Oil Factories in Mysore

The Comptroller to Government, through Financial Department.

Aga/4.